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SUBJ: TUNISIAN PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1979 WORLD GENERAL

ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE

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1. EMBOFF MET WITH MR. BRAHIM KHOUADJA, DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TUNISIAN PTT AND SENIOR GOT OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR VIRTUALLY ALL ISSUES RELATED TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE. AS WAS OUR SUSPICION, KHOUADJA WAS SOMEWHAT TAKEN ABACK BY OUR EARLY CONCERN WITH THE SUBJECT CONFERENCE (ABOUT WHICH HE WAS GENERALLY WELL-INFORMED), AND STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, THERE ARE NOT NOW PREPARATIONS BEING MADE OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF TUNISIA FOR THE CONFERENCE. KHOUADJA FURTHER STATED THAT IT WAS HIS CONSIDERED OPINION THAT THE CONFERENCE IS MORE THE CONCERN OF THE DEVELOPED RATHER THAN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SINCE THE LATTER ARE MERELY FOLLOWERS IN THIS FIELD. RETURNING TO THE SUBJECT OF PREPARATIONS BY TUNISIA PER SE, KHOUADJA TOOK EMBOFF'S CARD AND PROMISED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM AS SOON AS THIS SUBJECT BECOMES A MATTER OF ATTENTION IN TUNISIA.

2. TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF TUNISIAN STATE RADIO AND TELEVISION, IN PRELIMINARY TELEPHONE CONTACT, STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF SUBJECT
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CONFERENCE.

3. COMMENT: AS NOTED BY KHOUADJA, TUNISIA DOES NOT HAVE RESOURCES OR MANPOWER TO ENGAGE IN EXTENSIVE ADVANCE PREPARATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON RATHER TECHNICAL MATTERS. IF USG HAS POSITION IT WISHES MAKE KNOWN TO GOT, REQUESTING SUPPORT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO DO SO SHORTLY, I.E. ONE OR TWO MONTHS,

PRIOR TO CONFERENCE. ATTEMPTS TO CONSULT AT EXTREMELY EARLY STAGE
IN CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS ARE SELDOM IF EVER GOING TO ELICIT USEFUL
RESPONSE.
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